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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Schwab, of the Steel Trust, has decided to retire from business; the exact nature of his illness cannot be learned.—Relations between the United States legation at Constantinople and the Porte are somewhat strained. —— The Japanese island of Torishima has been overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption. —— Frank C. Andrews, convicted of misappropriating funds of a savings bank at Detroit was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. —— The Shah of Persia is the guest of King Edward in London. —— A striking coal miner was shot and killed by a deputy at Nesquehoning, Pa., the shooting caused excitement, but order was soon restored. —— New tariff with China changes to specific rates the present ad valorem tariff. —— Blacksmiths in New York have struck for an advance in wages. —— Wm. Bronson, superintendent of a phosphate plant in Florida, was shot and killed by a negro employe. —— Chicago police report fresh developments in the Bartholin-Mitchell murders. —— The coming Fall campaign was discussed by President Roosevelt with prominent Republican leaders, who were the guests of the President yesterday.— Friends of Mr. Schwab, of the Steel Trust, say he is not so sick as reported. —N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm at 2@2½ to-day; cotton—quiet at 9c; flour—unsettled and weaker; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red, 74½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 64c; oats—spot unsettled; new mixed, 40c: rosin steady, strained common to good, $1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 46@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 18.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.60.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in all sections except local rain in the Savannah district. The temperatures are moderate in the eastern, but continue high in the central and western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug 18.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday and Wednesday, fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—August 19.

Sun Rises	5.21 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport	7.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.10 A. M.

In a recent battle in Venezuela the bag was 167 prisoners, eight of whom were generals and 23 colonels. The rest were probably captains.

These days of "Republican prosperity" seem to be very prolific of strikes, which strikes the ordinary observer as something remarkable.

A $120,000,000 Harvester Trust is the latest turned out by New Jersey. N. J. is harvesting a good deal of revenue out of the trust crop.

Tom Edison isn't isn't fooling his time away on air ships. He prefers to stick to the earth where he has something to grab hold of in emergencies.

Minister Wu Ting-fang has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on Labor day at Binghamton, New York. They don't have any Labor day in China, nor any strikes, &c., but the Boxers sometimes indulge in some strenuous activities.

Mrs. French, who died recently in Rochester, N. Y., at the age of 72, had the distinction of having invented more things and taken out more patents—thirty-eight—than any other woman in the United States. She was French, but she was born in Ireland all the same.

A New York justice has decided that when a man hires a top berth in a sleeping car he is entitled to only one berth, and has no right to let his legs dangle over into the lower berth. In case he does the person occupying that berth has a legal right to remove those legs. He didn't say whether he might cut 'em off or shoot 'em off. A Western judge would probably say shoot.

It is announced from London that the jewels, including the paste imitations, in the crown of Queen Alexandra will be sold. They are valued at $700,000, and the Queen doesn't see any sense in keeping such a useless lot of trunk stored up. Here is a chance for some of our American queens of fashion to get a stack of second-hand royal gewgaws.

Go to Polvogt's this week. †

"WILLING WORKERS" SOCIETY.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year--Enlargement of Sunday School Apartments.

The "Willing Workers," the children and young ladies' missionary society of Southside Baptist church, have lately elected officers for another year as follows:

President—Mrs. C. B. Paul.
Vice President—Miss Effie Curtis.
Secretary—Miss Bertha Devann.
Treasurer—Miss Alice Curtis.

The society will in the near future give an entertainment for missions.

The Sunday school connected with this church has grown, especially in the primary department, until more room is necessary, and arrangements are now being made for building a large class room especially for what is known as the infant class.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The *Evening Dispatch* yesterday completed moving into its new home on Market street.

— A street car, going to the shed at a lively clip, ran over a bull dog on South Front street Sunday night and so badly injured him that Captain Nathan J. Williams shot him.

— Dave Brodie, colored, was arrested at Fourth and Bladen streets yesterday afternoon, charged with an assault. There is no evidence that "Dave" is a relative of "Steve," who carries the same air name.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Geo. W. Kidder, of Wilmington, Gilbert Kidder, of Seattle, Wash., trustees under the will of the late Edward Kidder, transferred to Thos. H. Wright for $350, lot of land on the east side of Tenth, between Dock and Orange streets, 93x150 feet in size.

I. O. O. F. Excursion To-morrow.

The excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* to-morrow, under the auspices of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., promises to be a most delightful affair indeed. There will be three boats during the day, the last one leaving the beach at 10:30 P. M. Passengers on the early boat will be given their choice of stopping at the beach, going to Southport and to sea or returning to the beach or to the city, as they may desire. The fair will be only 25 cents for either of the trips. Headquarters at the beach will be at Sedgeley Hall Club house, where there will be dancing, music and many other forms of entertainment.

Mr. Woodroe to Wed.

Friends in the city yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations as follows: "Dr. and Mrs. William Forestol May request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Jane Welles, and Mr. James David Woodroe on the evening of Tuesday the second of September at 8:30 o'clock, 213 Charlton street W., Savannah, Ga." The prospective groom, Mr. Woodroe, formerly lived in Wilmington and had a position with the Atlantic National Bank. He is now residing in Washington and has a position in the commissary department of the U. S. army.

Four Arrivals Yesterday.

Four schooners arrived in port yesterday, viz: the *Annie Ainslie*, Capt. Norton, from Philadelphia, with 437 tons of fertilizer for interior shipment; the *Wm. F. Green*, Capt. Stratton, from Boston, for cargo from the Kidder Lumber Co.; the *Wm. H. Bailey*, Capt. Lane, from New York, with cargo of salt for B. N. Sweet and Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, and the *John Twohy*, Capt. Stevenson, from Boston, for cargo of cross ties from Flynn & Co. The last named is among the largest schooners that visits this port. She is 908 net tons.

Mr. Stone Establishes a Prize.

A correspondent writing from Oak Ridge in regard to the prospects for the opening of the Institute says: "The outlook for the opening of the school is remarkably fine. A force of three stenographers is scarcely keeping up with the correspondence. Mr. B. O. Stone, one of Wilmington's successful wholesale merchants, a graduate of 1893, has established a prize of $25 in gold for the best scholarship in the senior class each year."

Died Sunday Evening.

Mrs. M. L. Keith, of this city, died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at her home in the northern part of the city, age 62. The remains were sent to the old home of the deceased in Pender county yesterday morning on the steamer *Lachiquita* and the funeral was held at the family burying ground. Mrs. Keith was a sister of Mr. J. S. Murray, of Wilmington and was a good woman, who has gone to a rich reward.

The Mayor Returned.

Col. and Mrs. A. M Waddell returned yesterday from Southport, where they spent two weeks with Maj. Hugh Waddell and family, of Washington. Col. Waddell was on his annual vacation, and had a most delightful season of fishing and other sports. He will take up the reins of city government as chief executive this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore & Co.—Feed oats.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
E. Warren & Son—Ice cream parlors

Go to Polvogt's this week. †

ON TO CONVENTION!

New Hanover and Brunswick Delegations Are on the Move for Fayetteville.

MUCH CONGRESSIONAL TALK.

Big Crowd Will Leave This Morning—Some Left Yesterday—F. I. L. I Auditorium Will Be Meeting Place—Mr. Bellamy.

So far as the bulk of travel is concerned just now, all railroads lead to Fayetteville.

It is the Sixth District Convention city and as there is a Congressman to be nominated there to-morrow, there will be such a gathering of the "faithful" as has probably not been seen at a Congressional convention before this year. Those who have observed the campaign carefully up to this time feel no hesitancy in saying that it will be the greatest convention in many respects yet held in the State. The attendance will be larger and more representative and the preliminary skirmishes promise to be most sharp. The lines are closely drawn and while no one in this neck-o'-the woods doubts the result, the contest promises to be most interesting from the start.

The vanguard of the New Hanover delegation left yesterday morning and telegrams from the "seat of war" last night indicate that all is well and the city is filling up with people from all points of the compass. Those who left yesterday morning were Major Wm. H. Bernard, chairman of the New Hanover delegation; Col. Geo. L. Morton, nominee for the Legislature, who has been chosen to represent this county on the District Executive Committee, and Sheriff Frank H. Stedman. Mr. Bellamy, whom everybody is certain will be renominated, left in the afternoon, going by way of Florence. He reached the convention city and opened his headquarters in the Hotel La Fayette last night. Capt. E. G. Parmele, Geo. H. Howell and L. V. Grady, Esqs., left yesterday afternoon on the steamer *Highlander* and will reach Fayetteville some time to-day.

The largest number of delegates will leave this morning and reach Fayetteville to-day a little after noon. The party will number over fifty and will include many Brunswick delegates, all solid for Bellamy. Capt. R. W. McKeithan and Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., came over yesterday morning from Brunswick, and yesterday afternoon a party came up from Southport on the steamer *Mary Lilly*. Those who came were M. C. Guthrie, Esq., Messrs. W. H. Phillips, A. P. Thomas, O. Meares, J. W. Lancaster, Wm. Weeks and W. A. Frink. Others will come over this morning in time to catch the morning and afternoon trains.

Among the Wilmington delegates who will leave this morning are H. McL. Green, W. Van Hardin, C. L. Taylor, L H. Skinner, B. F. King, F. T. Skipper, Geo. L. Peschau, Jack Bellamy, J. B. Mercer, Walker Taylor, James H. Cowan, Geo. Harriss, M. J. Heyer, W. A. Bonitz, M. O'Brien and J. N. Jacobi.

Others will leave this afternoon on the W., C. & A. and to-night via Wilson, while the rear guard will go up on convention morning, reaching Fayetteville shortly after the body is called to order.

Yesterday it was decided to have the convention in the F. I. L. I. auditorium and not in Williams' Hall as was at first intended. Williams' Hall was regarded as large enough to hold the convention proper, but it left no room for "interested spectators," of which there will be many—not a few from this city. The auditorium in which the convention will be held, it is said, will comfortably seat 1,500 persons.

It has been decided that Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett, will nominate Mr. Bellamy, while the nomination will be seconded by delegates from several counties.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of members of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, but the business transacted was mainly routine and it was decided to defer the more important matters to a subsequent meeting, when a larger attendance is expected. A nominating committee, with several others, was appointed to select a Board of Directors and present the names of persons constituting the same at the next meeting.

Arrested One-armed Man.

A one-armed white man, who gave his name as Burriss, was arrested by Chief of Police Furlong yesterday upon a telegram from Mount Olive, charging him with larceny. It is said that he stole some clothing and a cow. An officer came for the man last night and returned with him to Mount Olive. Burriss says that he's not the right man

Picnic at Lake Waccamaw.

The young folks of Rosindale, N, C., gave a very pleasant picnic at Lake Waccamaw Saturday Aug. 16th, in honor of three visiting young ladies' Misses Meir, Montiford and Woodcock. The day was pleasantly spent by all who attended.

Excursion From Florence.

A special train composed of six coaches brought a colored excursion to the city from Florence yesterday. There were several hundred in the crowd. The train returned to Florence last night.

Go to Polvogt's this week. †

BOND ISSUE FOR BIG INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.

American Wood Specialty Company Files Deed of Trust Securing $80,000 Worth of Bonds—Plant in This City.

A deed of trust from the American Wood Specialty Company, of New York, to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of the same city, was filed for record yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds, the purpose of the same being to secure an issue of bonds to the amount of $80,000, due July 15th, 1912, and bearing 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. The bond issue was authorized at a meeting of the directors of the company in New York on July 15th, 1902, and is for the purpose of extending the business of the corporation, which is the manufacture of patent blocks for kindling, extended reference to which was made in these columns some time ago in connection with the establishment of the company's plant in this city, upon the site of the old Weedon Shuttle Block factory in the southern section of the city.

The bond issue means that the plant here is to be increased to mammoth proportions and that the business will very largely add to Wilmington's export trade.

The property enumerated in the deed of trust securing the bonds is all the machinery, sheds, buildings, wharves, structures of every kind and nature whatsoever on the site of the company's plant, beginning in the southern line of Church street where it intersects with the western line of Surry street, 264 feet on Surry and extending to the river; the lease made and executed between Mary C. Darby et. al. and L. A. Weeden to the American Wood Specialty Company and also a provisional application of patent for the kindling block filed in Great Britain July 4th, 1901, by J. W. MacKenzie, of London; another filed in France on April 5th by the American Wood Specialty Co., and another filed in Germany April 5th, 1902.

The officers of the Wood Specialty Company by whom the deed of trust is signed are John B. Eccleston, president, and Frederick W. Bartlett, secretary.

The company, as before stated, manufactures from the refuse at saw mills and other lightwood timber a peculiar kind of fat pine blocks perforated with auger holes, which find a great sale in the old countries where kindling is extremely scarce.

The plant here has been operated for the past few months on a limited scale, but the increased capital will enable the business to be carried on much more extensively.

A Maiden Lady Dead.

Friends will regret to hear of the death of Miss Mary J. Carney, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sallie E. Hargrove, No. 813 Grace street. Miss Carney was 63 years of age and died of heart disease, with which she had been afflicted for a long time. She was a sister of Mr. J. G. Carney, the well known grocer, and was a consistent member of Market Street M. E. church. The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence by Rev. Jno. H. Hall and the interment was in Bellevue. Rev. J. W. Craig assisted in the service.

Relic of By-Gone Days.

To its friend, Mr. C. R. Anderson, of this city, the STAR is under obligations for a relic of the days of "befo-de-wah times." It is a printed copy of a prayer offered by Rev. Dr. Deems at the opening of the convention of North Carolina, on the day of the signing of the ordinance of secession. It is a beautiful bit of expressive English and was found among the papers of the late D. A. Lamonte, at his residence just above Indian Wells, on the Cape Fear river. Dr. Deems is well remembered by a number of the older citizens of Wilmington.

Atlanta Excursion To-day.

The last excursion of the season from Atlanta will reach Wrightsville beach to-day noon and remain three days. The excursion is operated under the auspices of the King's Daughters and Sons, Circle No. 2, and left Atlanta last night at 8 o'clock. The train is made up of Pullman Buffet Drawing Room sleepers and magnificent day coaches. The committee in charge is Mrs. J. W. Hudson, leader; Mrs. May Brown, Mrs. Nora Goree, Mrs. H. Blount, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. Lillian Ballard, Misses Jimmie Irwin and Alma Fife.

A Bold Chicken Thief.

Between 2 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a bold theft was committed at the residence of Mr. James E. Willson, No. 615 Princess street. Mrs. Willson is in Washington attending the funeral of her mother and the remaining members of the family were not at home at the time. The cook left the residence about 1:30 P. M. and upon her return at 5 P. M., it was found that a coop containing 11 fine chickens had disappeared. There is no clue to the thief.

Burglary on the Sound.

A burglar crawled through an open window at the residence of Mr. B. S. Montford, of Masonboro Sound, Saturday night and stole an amount of money from Mr. Montford's trouser pockets. A watch and several other articles of value in the room were untouched. No further particulars of the robbery were learned.

Go to Polvogt's this week. †

HELD FOR MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Returned Verdict Holding McKoy Responsible for Swinson's Death.

NEGRO GAVE HIMSELF UP.

He Thought the Finding Was of Accidental Shooting and Surrendered—Preliminary Trial Before Justice Jas. M. McGowan.

The coroner's jury empanelled Sunday morning at the office of Dr. C. D. Bell to investigate the killing of the young negro, Arthur Swinson, returned a verdict fixing the responsibility of death upon Walter McKoy, alias Ellis, who admits the shooting but says it was accidental. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We the coroner's jury having been duly sworn and summoned by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to inquire what caused the death of Arthur Swinson, do hereby report that from the investigation and evidence of witnesses that the said Arthur Swinson came to his death by a pistol shot at the hands of Walter McKoy."

The jury was composed of G. W. Bornemann (foreman), M. A. Jones, A. J. Yopp, L. Southerland, A. F. Blizzard and J. F. Sellars (secretary). Five witnesses were examined and the verdict above was based upon their testimony.

The finding of the jury was at first not made public and it became noised abroad that a verdict of accidental shooting had been rendered. The erroneous report reached the ears of McKoy or Ellis, as he is called, who was in hiding from the authorities and he at once gave himself up to Capt. J. M. McGowan, who sent him in custody of another negro to the county jail, where he is now held for the November term of New Hanover Superior court on a charge of murder, preferred in a warrant sworn out by Dr. C. D. Bell before Justice G. W. Bornemann.

Justice McGowan also issued a warrant for Ellis and although he had been already committed by the coroner's jury, he was given a preliminary examination at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and re-committed without bail.

The particulars of the shooting are already known to readers of these columns. At the hearing yesterday afternoon Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the defendant and much the same evidence was gone over as was given before the jury of inquest. Mr. Empie was employed by the boy's father, David Ellis, a well known colored painter of the city, who for several years worked at the First Baptist church. Young Ellis' age is given by his mother at 17 and some say his record as a bad boy in the community has been established for some time.

Eugene Jackson, the first witness at the hearing, testified that he was at the negro Sanctificationists, church, on Dawson, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, in company with a group of boys. Ellis and Swinson were in the crowd, and they all came out of the building just before the service was over. Two girls came out of the church and Swinson and Ellis started to walk home with them. Ellis pushed Swinson back and told him to go on; he was going home with the girls. They did not appear to be mad with one another, but were just "fooling." Swinson went with the girls a short way and came back. A minute later Ellis came back and asked Swinson for a cigarette stump he was smoking. Swinson said no, he had just lit it. Ellis repeated his demand for it several times as if in fun, and then pulled out a pistol and shot, as witness thought, in the ground. Swinson ran to the church door; then around the corner of the church; came back and told Ellis he had shot him. Ellis said no, he had only scared him. Ellis then took Swinson around the corner of the church, struck a match and with several others found the wound. Ellis then asked the crowd of boys to help him take Swinson to the doctor, which was done. Swinson said on the way that he didn't think Ellis intended to hit him. Upon cross-examination witness said the boys were good friends and had been projecting with one another all night. When the two started off to walk with the girls, Ellis poked a pistol in Swinson's face, but it was in fun.

Ben Wade, the second witness, told about the same story. Said he heard Swinson say on the way to the doctor, that he did not believe Ellis shot him on purpose.

Spencer Murphy and W. H. Ward, colored, testified to substantially the same. Ward said Swinson told him on the way to the doctor that the shooting was not intentional. Jesse Telfair, another witness, was in church and heard only the pistol report.

Dr. T. R. Mask testified as to having dressed Swinson's wound and attending him afterwards. From the first examination of the wound he thought the bullet had gone around, but further investigation showed that it had perforated the intestines 11 times. When the officers came to his office and inquired of Swinson the name of the boy who shot him, Swinson said after they had gone, it was no use for them to look for Ellis as the shooting was accidental.

The testimony of these witnesses concluded the preliminary and Ellis was recommitted. While no one believes that Ellis will be convicted of murder, it is quite certain that he will suffer for the killing, inasmuch as he was engaged in an unlawful act in pointing the pistol at Swinson when it went off.

DELIGHTFUL BOATING PARTY.

Pleasant Moonlight Excursion by Epworth League of Market Street Church.

A delightful boating party was given last evening by the Epworth League of Market street M. E. church in honor of Mr. W. M. Ruble, who will shortly leave the city. The party had a delightful moonlight ride about 10 miles up the Cape Fear on the launch *Mermaid*, Capt. A. G. Hall, and a delightful musical programme and spread of delicious refreshments served to entertain the guests in handsome style.

In the party were Mr. W. M. Ruble, Mr. Lewis King, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams, Miss Lena May Lossane and Miss Essie Owen, of Manchester; Mr. Leon Davis, Miss Flossie Keen, Miss Emma Burris, Mr. J. D. Robertson, of Charlotte; Mr. W. L. McGruder, of Richmond, Mr. Jno. McDougal, Messrs. W. P. Farrar, E Grenn, Hermann Meredith, G. Johnson, Mr. Hanes Johnson, of Monroe; Mr. Mal Johnson, Miss Rachel Savage, Mr. Wilbur Dozier, Miss Heslee Risley, Mr. Albert Dozier, Miss Lillian Johnson. Mrs. E. V. McKenzie chaperoned the party and all had a most delightful time.

THE MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Offenders Before the Bar—Mayor Cooper Says Farewell.

In the municipal court yesterday John Turner, white, charged with vagrancy, was permitted to leave the city; Thomas Branch was given choice of paying $15 fine or going to the roads for 30 days for being drunk and disorderly; Henderson Hayes was given $10 or 30 days for being drunk, and J. H. Parker, colored, for disorderly conduct, was required to pay a fine of $5, including costs.

Mayor pro tem. Cooper, just before adjournment of court, took occasion to say that Mayor Waddell would return in the afternoon and that would be the last session presided over by him. He thanked the court officers for the many courtesies shown him and bade them a very graceful little farewell. Mr. Cooper has presided over the court two weeks and has impressed all with his spirit of fairness and determination to mete out "equal and exact justice to all, with special privileges to none."

Colored Excursion From Atlanta.

About 500 colored excursionists from Atlanta reached the city yesterday evening in 12 coaches over the Seaboard Air Line and will remain for three days. The feature of the excursion trip will be a series of three base ball games at Hilton Park between the 'Original Black Stockings" and the "Atlanta Deppens." The first game will be called this afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is understood that Atlanta has the fastest colored team in the South and as the "Black Stockings" have twice taken the wind out of the sails of Schenck's Newbern team, it may be expected that the local aggregation will be "right there with the goods." A brass band accompanies the Atlanta excursionists and gave a concert at Ruth Hall last night.

Tested Trolley Schedule.

Four cars of the Wilmington street railway were used last night between 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock to test the proposed schedule that will be in effect on the beach trolley line when the large suburban cars arrive and are put in service. The schedule was found to be very satisfactory and when the new cars arrive about Sept. 1, the beach line will be in perfect readiness for immediate operation. No passengers were taken on the test cars last night. General Manager A. B. Skelding left on the first car to the beach to observe the time made and the current available along the line.

Photographer's Convention.

Mr. Paul M. Taylor, the enterprising photographer of Wilmington, left yesterday morning for Boston to attend the New England Photographic Convention, which will be in session Aug. 20th-23rd. He will take a trip through a part of Canada before he returns. Mr. Taylor will make a special observation of all the modern attainments in the art of latest photography. He will be away a couple of weeks.

Infant Daughter Dead.

Henrietta Gertrude Catherine, the 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Duls, died Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the family residence, No. 109 North Seventh street, after an illness of two weeks with meningitis. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence by Dr. A. G. Voigt and the interment was at Oakdale.

Coast Line Steamer.

Norfolk *Landmark*: "The captain of the steamer *Margaret*, of the Plant Line, which is coming here to be used as a transfer boat by the Atlantic Coast Line, has decided that it would not be safe for him to attempt to round Hatteras at this season of the year and he will make an attempt to go through the canal. It is, however, thought that the *Margaret* is too wide for the locks."

— Mr. A. B. Robinson, chief operator in the Postal Telegraph office in this city, left yesterday afternoon on the steamer *Highlander* for Fayetteville, where he will assist in handling convention "stuff" through the Postal office in that city.

Go to Polvogt's this week. †

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. F. Hamme has gone North on a business trip.

— Mrs. Jno. W. Cotten left yesterday to visit relatives in Virginia.

— Miss Sudie Leonard is the guest of the family of Mr. R. M. Wescott.

—Miss Fannie Green has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Baltimore.

— Mr. J. S. Branch, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends at Enfield, N. C.

— Miss Willie Sears has returned home after a delightful visit to friends in Norfolk.

— Mrs. Graham Farmer and Mrs. Stephen Jewett have returned from Dannsville, N. Y.

— Misses Mamie and Sadie Fisher, of Southport, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. George Pinner.

— Rev. J. N. Cole left yesterday to join his family who are summering in Mecklenburg county, Va.

— Policeman J. A. Martin, who has been laid up by sickness for several weeks, returned to the force yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper expects to leave this morning to join his family, who are spending the Summer at Lincolnton.

— Mr. Rem Prempert, the popular travelling man, reached the city yesterday on one of his periodical business visits.

— Misses Carrie and Lillie Drew, of Southport, were here yesterday, returning from a visit to friends in Summerville, S. C.

— Mr. H. Lacy Hunt got home yesterday from a vacation delightfully spent at his old home in Lexington, N. C., and in Atlanta.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, Capt. Owen Fennell and others will leave this morning to attend the veterans re-union at Greensboro.

— Miss Ferguson, of Washington, D. C., who has been the attractive guest of the Misses Corbett, at Wrightsville beach, returned home yesterday.

— Capt. James I. Metts, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., and Capt. F. W. Ortmann, of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., left for Greensboro yesterday to attend the reunion.

— Mr. H. McL. Green leaves this morning for the convention to be held in Fayetteville to-morrow. He will visit his relatives, friends and his old home in Harnett before returning to the city.

DR. A. A. MARSHALL BURIED.

Died in Raleigh Sunday—Escaped Convict Captured—Raleigh Electric Plant.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 18.——Tom Davis, a white murderer sentenced for ten years, who escaped from the penitentiary five years ago was, recaptured in Moore county and brought back to-day.

A party of New York and Norfolk capitalists are here to-day inspecting the Milburnie plant of the Raleigh Ice and Electric Company and it is believed this plant will be bought by a syndicate now negotiating for the purchase of the street railway here.

The remains of Rev. A. A. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church, were interred here this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. White, of Georgia, and the Protestant ministers of Raleigh. The services were largely attended. There was a special communication of the Grand Lodge, of which he was Grand Chaplain, and he was buried with Masonic honors.

Go to Polvogt's this week. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Aug. 19, 1902.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

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THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
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August 16th, 1902.
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